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Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ADMINISTERING A SUBSTANCE

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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Sir:

On May 23, 2006, a response was filed in the above captioned patent application. On May 24, 2006, a \$100 charge was entered against Deposit Account No. 18-0988, Order No. SCHWP0156US for an additional independent claim in the amendment filed on May 23, 2006.

Applicant respectfully requests a refund since the amendment entered on May 23, 2006 did not include any additional independent claims. Upon filing, the application set forth 4 independent claims (and applicant paid the required fees). The claims as amended still consist of only 4 independent claims (claims 1, 13, 15 and 22).

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Accordingly, please refund \$100 to Deposit Account No. 18-0988, Order No. SCHWP0156US.

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